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that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 15.

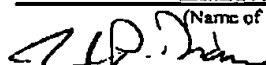
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